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| Data  **ADD Diagnosis Survey:**  1. What method do you use in diagnosing ADD?  2. Do you feel that your method of diagnosing ADD so far has worked in all cases/most cases/some cases?  3. How do you know what kind of medicine to prescribe your ADD patients?  4. Is the medication always/sometimes/almost all of the time effective?  5. What do you feel is the most effective way of diagnosing ADD?  6. What is usually the reason that ADD is misdiagnosed?  7. Do you think that some kids are getting medicated that shouldn’t?  8. Do you think that kids that have the disorder sometimes don’t get medicated but should?  9. What do you think should be done about kids that aren’t getting medicated but should and kids that are getting medicated and shouldn’t?  This survey contained two key questions that were significant in answering the question posed by my research project. They are questions number one and number 2. All of the other questions I asked were for my information so that I can pose a strong argument in my conclusion.  **The different ways of diagnosing ADD:**  1. What method do you use in diagnosing ADD?  The number behind the different way of diagnosing ADD was the number of doctors that I received information from that used that method in diagnosing ADD. Some of the doctors used more than one method. I only managed to get information from a group of 10 doctors.  Careful history taking=7  Sent to specialists=3  Questionnaires=7  DSM IV (the official criteria for diagnosing ADD)=2  Spec Scans (a new procedure/not yet officially proven to be effective)=3  Studying the child=5  2. Do you feel that your method of diagnosing ADD so far has worked in all cases/most cases/some cases?  The only doctor that said that their way of diagnosing ADD is always effective is doctor Hawkins and he uses only spec scans to diagnose ADD.  Every other doctor said that their way of diagnosing ADD has worked in most cases.  The information I have received with question number two does not give me enough of a sample size in order for myself to make a conclusion on the most effective way of diagnosing ADD.  3. How do you know what kind of medicine to prescribe your ADD patients?  Based on what type of ADD a person has=2  Depends on behavior=1  Based upon symptoms (mental or physical), medication side effects=1  I don’t prescribe medication, I give a pediatrician my diagnosis and they prescribe the medication=1  From experience, try it, judge by results=2  Randomly, whatever I have seen work best=2  Whatever directed by a specialist to prescribe=1  This is significant  4. Is the medication always/sometimes/almost all of the time effective?  The only doctor that answered that the medicine he prescribes is always effective is Doctor Hawkins. Every other doctor said that the medicine they prescribe is almost all of the time effective.  This data is not significant enough to show weather or not a certain way of diagnosing is more effective also in correct prescription of treatment.5  5. What do you feel is the most effective way of diagnosing ADD?  careful evaluation=8  SPEC scans=1  careful evaluation combined with spec scans=1  6. What is usually the reason that ADD is misdiagnosed?  not receiving right information  missing an important part of a child’s history  misinterpretation of information  not enough education about ADD  not careful enough  fad diagnosis  patient already set that they have ADD  7. Do you think that some kids are getting medicated that shouldn’t?  All doctors answered yes.  8. Do you think that kids that have the disorder sometimes don’t get medicated but should?  All doctors answered yes.  9. What do you think should be done about kids that aren’t getting medicated but should and kids that are getting medicated and shouldn’t?  more education about it the use of spec scans  planning – the monitoring of patients  careful research  more hard criteria defining the disease  [(Contacts)](http://docs.google.com/contacts.html)  Examples of Questionnaires [(Conners Rating Scale Teacher)](http://docs.google.com/connerteacher.html)/[(Conners Rating Scale Parent)](http://docs.google.com/connerparent.html)& [(Checklist)](http://docs.google.com/frontchecklist.html)  [[Home](http://docs.google.com/home.html)][[Introduction](http://docs.google.com/introduction.html)][[Hypothesis](http://docs.google.com/hypothesis.html)][[Procedure](http://docs.google.com/procedure.html)][[Data](http://docs.google.com/data.html)][[Conclusions](http://docs.google.com/conclusions.html)][[Bilio/Links](http://docs.google.com/biblio.html)]  [[2002 Projects](http://docs.google.com/AP2002/index.html)][[2001 Projects](http://docs.google.com/index.html)][[2000 Projects](http://docs.google.com/AP2000/index.html)][[1999 Projects](http://docs.google.com/AP99/index.html)][[1998 Projects](http://docs.google.com/AP98/index.html)] |